



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, December 06, 2017

In attendance were:

Chief Edward Mello

Ms. Nicole Pope

Corporal William Corson

Chief Edward Mello declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

Consent Agenda

BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103 / R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/20/2017	Continued	41626

Request from the Town of Barrington to determine if County Road can be reduced to one lane southbound at the signalized intersection with Rumstick Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Ms. Marcy Coleman	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
2/27/2017	Continued	41614

Request from the Town of Barrington to provide a left turn lane on Middle Highway into the new driveway access to the proposed middle school. These improvements are proposed as part of a Physical Alteration Permit Application (PAPA).

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous



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BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i> 2/27/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41615
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Request from the Town of Barrington to relocate the existing midblock crosswalk on Middle Highway to the south to coincide with the new driveway access to the proposed Middle School, as well as to install rapid rectangular flashing beacons (RRFBs) at the crosswalk. The crosswalk relocation is proposed as part of a Physical Alteration Permit Application (PAPA).

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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COVENTRY ==> MAIN ST. (WASHINGTON) R.I. 33 / R.I.117

<i>Creation Date</i> 3/29/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41621
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Request from Representative Nardolillo for the installation of a crosswalk(s) on Main Street in the vicinity of the Coventry Community center located at 1277 Main Street in Coventry.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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CRANSTON ==> SCITUATE AVE. R.I. 12

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/27/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41680
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Request from Senator Frank S. Lombardi to consider the feasibility of lowering the speed limit and/or implementing other traffic calming measures on Scituate Avenue between I-295 and Comstock Parkway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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FOSTER ==> DANIELSON PK. U.S. 6

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/28/2017	Continued	41673

Request from the Town of Foster to change the existing flashing signal on Danielson Pike at the intersection with Cucumber Hill Road to a fully operational traffic signal.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

GLOCESTER ==> SNAKE HILL RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/20/2017	Continued	41678

Request from Representative Winfield for a four-way stop control on Snake Hill Road at the intersection with Saw Mill Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

JAMESTOWN ==> CONANICUS AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/27/2017	Continued	41683

Request from Chief Mello on behalf of the Jamestown Local Traffic Committee for the installation of a crosswalk and in-road pedestrian signs at the intersection with Mount Hope Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous



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JAMESTOWN ==>> CONANICUS AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/27/2017	Continued	41682

Request from Chief Mello on behalf of the Jamestown Local Traffic Committee to consider traffic calming measures between Route 138 and Bayview Drive.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

PORTSMOUTH ==>> EAST MAIN RD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/5/2017	Continued	41641

Request from Police Chief Thomas F. Lee for the installation of a traffic signal on East Main Road at the intersection with Linden Lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

PORTSMOUTH ==>> PARK AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/16/2017	Continued	41675

Request from Senator Seveney for the installation of a crosswalk on Park Avenue at the intersection with Cedar Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous



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SCITUATE ==> HARTFORD PK. U.S. 6 / R.I. 101

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/31/2017	Continued	41654

Request from the Scituate Police Department on behalf of a private citizen for a 25 mph school zone on Hartford Pike within 300 feet of the property line for the Scituate Early Learning Center located at 686 Hartford Pike.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Corporal Wesley Pennington	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 108 / R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/17/2017	Continued	41677

Request from Police Chief Geaber to study the intersections with North Road and Columbia Street to determine if multi-way stop control is appropriate and/or if any signing or striping improvements are needed.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MOORESFIELD RD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/27/2017	Continued	41672

Request from Police Chief Geaber to consider revising the lane configuration on Moorsefield Rd at the approach to the traffic signal at Tower Hill Road (Route 1) to allow through movements from the center lane. This lane is currently a left turn only lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous



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TIVERTON ==> MAIN RD. R.I. 77 / R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/17/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41676
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Request from Senator Felag to consider the feasibility of installing marked crosswalks at appropriate locations on Main Road between Warren Avenue and Garden Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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Old Business

NARRAGANSETT ==> BOSTON NECK RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i> 5/23/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41638
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Request from Police Chief Corrigan for the installation of left turn lanes and phases on both the Bridgetown Road and South Ferry Road approaches to the signalized intersection with Boston Neck Road.

Comments:

Action Taken: Steve Pristawa said a study was done in the summer 2017. Right turns are 3 times higher than left turns on Bridgetown Road, so it doesn't make sense to change the right turn lane to a left turn lane. Analysis shows the addition of a left turn phase on Bridgetown Road would help that approach and not hurt the overall intersection much. Therefore, it was approved for a left turn advance on Bridgetown Road eastbound to Boston Neck Road.

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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NORTH PROVIDENCE ==>> CHARLES ST. R.I. 246

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/26/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Denied	<i>Item Number</i> 41629
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Request from the North Providence Town Council to install a left turn lane and phase on Charles Street northbound at the signalized intersection with Mineral Spring Avenue.

Comments: A left turn lane has been constructed on this approach as part of a recent construction project. An analysis was done which showed adding a northbound left turn phase would hurt the higher volume Mineral Spring Avenue traffic; therefore it was denied.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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RICHMOND ==>> SWITCH RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/5/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41645
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Request from Senator Morgan for the installation of a crosswalk on Switch Road at Paddle Point Road (480 Switch Road). There is a new housing development at this location therefore a crosswalk is being requested to allow residents to cross Switch Road.w

Comments: Steve Pristawa said this was looked at and that no crosswalks are in the area. Pedestrians are walking to and from school. 33 pedestrians were seen on Switch Road during the 12 hour count period, and 21 pedestrians from 2:00-4:00pm. The 85th percentile speed is 43 and 42 MPH with average speeds of 39 and 38 MPH outside of the school zone. There is an existing school zone with flashers at 20 MPH. Steve suggested to coordinate with the school as to where they would like a crosswalk installed. Chief Mello suggested installing a crosswalk near one of the driveways or the southern most end of the school and because there are no sidewalks on Switch Road Chief Mello wants to get the pedestrians off Switch Road ASAP. School zone and crosswalk need to be coordinated. Bill Corson suggested in reaching out to the Richmond Police Department and get their input on this issue.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Corp. Wesley Pennington	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SCITUATE ==> HARTFORD PK. U.S. 6 / R.I. 101

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/21/2017	Denied	41660

Request from the Scituate Police Department on behalf of a private citizen for the installation of a traffic signal on Hartford Pike at the intersection with Elmdale Road.

Comments: A study was done and a traffic signal does not meet warrants at this intersection due to low volumes on Elmdale Road. Therefore, the signal request was denied. There is a safety project ongoing in this area and some improvements may be made at this intersection as part of this project.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

SCITUATE ==> HARTFORD PK. U.S. 6 / R.I. 101

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/31/2017	Approved	41653

Request from the Scituate Police Department on behalf of a private citizen to reduce the speed limit on Hartford Pike between Route 6 and Route 102.

Comments: Steve Pristawa said a study was done and the study showed speeds are high in this area. The speed limit near Route 102 was 40 MPH, 30 MPH near Route 6 and the middle section was 50 MPH. 85th percentile was 54 and 51 MPH with average speeds of 51-47 MPH. Bill Corson said there are a couple of day cares and farms in this area and some vehicles are doing 65-70 MPH. It was approved to lower the 50 MPH speed limit between Route 102 and Route 6 to 45 MPH and install new speed limit signs. The existing 40 MPH and 30 MPH speed limits remain as existing.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous



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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 108 / R.I. 138

Creation Date
7/26/2017

Disposition
Action Taken

Item Number
41651

Request from the South Kingstown Police Department for the installation of a crosswalk on Kingstown Road at the intersection with Liberty Lane.

Comments:

Action Taken: Steve Pristawa said a pedestrian crash took place in this area recently. In 2014 a motorcycle crash occurred resulting in a fatality. A bus stop is located in this vicinity (bus stopped to let someone out and the person went out in front of the bus to cross and a car passed the bus hitting the pedestrians). A study showed 6 pedestrians crossed all day and 5 pedestrians crossed on a Saturday. A crosswalk was denied because it did not meet FHWA criteria. It was approved to install pedestrian warning signs near this location to increase awareness of pedestrians.

Motion Made
Corporal William Corson

Motion 2nd
Ms. Nicole Pope

Voting Results
Unanimous



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TIVERTON ==> EAST RD. R.I. 179

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/20/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41670
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Request from Representative Canario on behalf of a constituent to study the intersection of East Road and Sylvia Road in Tiverton for potential safety and/or traffic calming improvements.

Comments: Steve Pristawa said a study was done and the problem is you can't see the intersection due to the hill and there is short sight distance. There have been no crashes in the 3 years checked. Sight distance is poor coming out of side streets due to vegetation and the hill. A traffic signal does not meet warrants. It was suggested adding flashers on the existing warning sign. Chief Mello said he doesn't like adding flashers because of the cost to the State and then maintaining the flasher. Bill Corson said cutting back the vegetation would help. Steve said the vegetation may be on private property, but could ask property owners to cut back some of the vegetation for better sight distance. Bill Corson suggested Representative Canario ask the property owners if they could cut back some of the vegetation for better sight distance and safety. It was approved to trim back the plantings and if on private property, ask the property owner for permission to trim vegetation.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARREN ==> MAIN ST. R.I. 103 / R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i> 2/23/2017	<i>Disposition</i> No Action	<i>Item Number</i> 41610
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Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on Main Street in Warren between the Bristol Town Line and the Barrington Town Line. The current posted speed limits are inconsistent with the STC records.

Comments: Steve Pristawa said existing speed limit signs do not match STC records. STC speed limits are appropriate. Will install new speed limit signs to be consistent with the STC records.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARWICK ==>> GREENWICH AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/19/2017	Tabled	41668

Request from Representative Bennett to reduce the speed limit from 40 mph to 35 mph on Greenwich Avenue from Main Avenue to Veterans Memorial Drive in Warwick.

Comments: Steve Pristawa said the 85% percentile is around 40 MPH and the average speed is around 30 MPH. Because this is an ongoing construction project, once the striping has been completed, we will reassess the speed limits.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

New Business

COVENTRY ==>> SOUTH MAIN ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/17/2017	Approved	41689

Request from RIDOT for a no right turn on red restriction on South Main Street northbound at the signalized intersection with Main Street.

Comments: Steve Pristawa said the stop bar on South Main Street is pushed back due to a driveway. Therefore, a no right turn on red restriction on South Main Street northbound at the signalized intersection with Main Street was approved due to sight distance restrictions.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Corporal William Corson	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous



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CUMBERLAND ==> MANVILLE RD. R.I. 126

Creation Date
9/13/2017

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
41665

Request from Mayor William Murray to study the feasibility of providing parking on Manville Hill Road in the vicinity of Skeff's Neighborhood Pub located at 80 Manville Hill Road.

Comments: Cumberland's Mayor Bill Murray spoke regarding the parking situation in the vicinity of Skeff's Neighborhood Pub located at 80 Manville Hill Road. Mayor Murray said the new Pub owners have been working together with the Town of Cumberland on the parking issue. Mayor Murray also said that for over 40 years there have been establishments at this location and there was parking on Manville Hill Road because of limited parking spaces for the Pub. Chief Mello asked about zoning regulations in Cumberland for the number of on site parking spaces and Mayor Murray said he was not aware of any zoning issues. Police Chief John Desmarais said there are 17 on sight parking spaces. Chief Mello said a new proposal includes 14 parking spots on Manville Hill Road from Sunny Drive to the western driveway to the Pub. Eileen Harvey, owner of Skeff's Neighborhood Pub said people also walk to the Pub as well. Ms. Harvey also said there is not a lot of evenings with an excess of cars parked at the Pub. Bill Corson asked Police Chief Desmarais what he thought of the new proposal and if he liked the idea of 14 new parking spaces on Manville Hill Road. Bill Corson also inquired if vehicles are allowed to park on Manville Hill Road, how much room is in the travel lane and if there was a lighting issues. Police Chief Desmarais said because Manville Hill Road is a wide street it's safe enough to restripe the lanes for parking on Manville Hill Road and that will eliminate cars from parking on the side streets. Ms. Harvey said flood flights have also been installed. Chief Mello asked what the speed limit is on Manville Hill Road and Chief Desmarais said it's 30 MPH. Chief Desmarais suggested in looking at reducing the speed limit and possibly dropping the speed limit in the vicinity of the Pub. Steve Pristawa said he's concerned with the speed limit, and also said it's common to have parking spaces in front of establishments. Chief Mello said DOT will look at parking heading west on Manville Hill Road. Steve Pristawa asked for the results of a survey that the owners of Skeff's Neighborhood Pub sent out the neighbors in the area. Ms. Harvey said just 1 person had complaints. Ms. Harvey said she received emails from neighbors that was thanking them for improvements they have made to the Pub. Steve Pristawa suggested installing parking boxes in front of driveways so no cars park in front of driveways. Chief Mello said, if approved, install appropriate signage, install appropriate striping, create parking spaces further west of Desmarais Street and Bill Corson also said to look at the speed limit in the vicinity of 80 Manville Hill Road for the study. Steve did mention that on street parking can lead to complaints from people



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exiting nearby side streets, and wanted the Town to be aware that these complaints may arise. The Town representatives were accepting of this fact. It was approved to add the parking in the vicinity of the Pub and study adding parking further to the west on Manville Hill Road.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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EXETER ==>> ARCADIA RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/22/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41691
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Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit for the entire stretch of Arcadia Road from Ten Rod Road (Route 165) to the Richmond Town Line.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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HOPKINTON ==>> ARCADIA RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/22/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41690
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Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit for the entire stretch of Arcadia Road from the Richmond Town Line to Bridge Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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HOPKINTON ==> MAIN ST. R.I. 3

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/16/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41688
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Request from Senator Morgan for the installation of a crosswalk on Main Street at the Hopkinton Recreation Department and Crandall Field Playground located at 188 Main Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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PORTSMOUTH ==> WEST MAIN RD. R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/9/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41686
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Request from the Town Administrator to install pedestrian accommodations at the existing traffic signal on West Main Road at Hedly Street.

Comments: Steve Pristawa said the Representative could not make the meeting. It was approved to install pedestrian accommodations at the existing signal on West Main road at Hedly Street.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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PROVIDENCE ==> NARRAGANSETT BLVD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/8/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41685
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Request from Representative Almeida to consider reducing the speed limit on Narragansett Blvd from Ernest Street to the Cranston City Line from 35 mph to 25 mph.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> SUCCOTASH RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/27/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41692
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen for the installation of a crosswalk on the southern side of Succotash Road Bridge No. 037301.

Comments: Perry Raso, owner of the Matunuck Oyster Bar said he recently purchased the land from the Marina to use for overflow parking. Pedestrians must cross Succotash Road to reach the restaurant. Chief Mello asked if there are sidewalks on both sides of the Succotash Road Bridge and Mr. Raso yes there is. Steve Pristawa said DOT will check the speed limit, the sight distance and traffic counts will be done as well. Will also check for issues with ADA. Chief Mello said may have to adjust parking lot to where crosswalk may be installed. Chief Mello asked how many pedestrians cross coming out of the parking lot driveway, and Mr. Raso said approximately 20 people from 6:30-11:30am and approximately 30 people from 8:00-10:00pm.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WESTERLY ==> HIGH ST. R.I. 3

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/29/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41693
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Request from the Westerly Police Department for a protected only left turn phase on the High Street northbound approach to the signalized intersection with Ashaway Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/9/2017	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41687
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Request from RIDOT to approve the State Traffic Commission Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report. See attachment for a copy of this report.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Corporal William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Nicole Pope	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, January 03, 2018 at 10:00 am in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:21am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Edward Mello
Chairperson

Corporal William Corson
Vice Chairperson